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## St. Ambrose Holds Annual Meeting

**Was Held in the Parrish Hall LLast Monday Evening .**

The annual Parishioners' meeting of St.Ambrose church took place in the Parish Hall on Monday evening Considering the bad condition of the roads and prairie there was a good attendance. The actual meeting was preceded by a display of lantern slides of Capt. Bairnsfather's famous war cartoons which were greatly appreciated. The Vicar took the chair shortly before 9 o'clock and opened the meeting with prayer after which the minutes of last year's meeting, the treasurer's financial statement and the reports of the various church organizations were read. In the main these were eminently satisfactor; ; and the Vicar congratulated the congregation on having carried on so well during his five months' absence. Officers were next elected for the ensuing year as follows: Churchwardens, Messrs. K. Johnson (Vicar's) and H. Johnson (people's); Secretary, Mr. A. E. Sanderson; Treasurer, Mr. K. Johnson; Vestry, Messrs. C. E. and H. Bardell, R. Cann, A. Sevier, E. Ellis, F. Kellett, A. E. Sanderson and A. E. Shaw. Messrs. A. E. Sanderson and K. Johnson were elected delegates to Synod, with Messrs. R. Cann and H. Johnson as substitute delegates. Mr. C. W. Richardson was reappointed honorary auditor, with many thanks for his services in the past. Mr. R. Cann was reappointed envelope secretary. The general impression gained from the meeting was that St. Ambrose was in a thriving condition, but that things might be still be more prosperous if all members of the congregation did their bit equally with the comparatively small number upon whom rests the financial and other responsibility of the parish. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## Funeral Of Late Mrs. John Soukup

There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral of the late Mrs. John Soukup last Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Cooper performed the funeral service. The remains were interred in the Redcliff cemetery. The large display of flowers was an impressive testimony of the esteem in which deceased was held by her neighbors. FFlowers were sent by the following: Wreths from the Redcliff school staff and pupils,the Glass flowers' Union, the Brick & Coal Co. Miners, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wertz; and flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sellhorn, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ballantyne, Redcliff Brick & Coal Staff, Rev. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. H. Champ, Mr. J. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. C. G Buchholz, the Southend Neighbors.

## Bowell News Notes

The annual meeting of the U.F.A. was held in Bowell, Dec. 31st. The newly elected officers are President, Mr. Wm. Davison; Vice Pres., Mr. A. Day; Secretary, Mr. Gordon McKinley.

Ernest Olsen moved his tractor home on Monday. If the fine weather continues threshing may be resumed.

Mr. Severin Olsen, Mrs. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Delinks and family spent Sunday at the house of Mr. Wm. Davison.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Bowell S.D. No. 1912 will be held in the school house on Jan. 14th at 2 p.m.

Two cars of wheat were shipped this week and a car of rye is being loaded.

The week end visitors to Medicine Hat were Mrs. J. Chapman, Mildred and Florence, Mrs. Seeley Olsen, Mrs. Kerr, Miss Jones, Mrs. Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Further and Mary, Mr. Hegginson, Mr. Eggerstadt and Ernest Olsen.

Mr. orGlen McKinley was in the village on Tuesday. The first indication of spring.

A horse buyer from Winnipeg was in the vicinity during the week.

There are rumors of quite a number of property changes this spring. Particulars later.

Mr. Jack Orr drove down to Mr. Delinks this week. On his way down he was fortunate enough to catch a badger.

## Will Commemorate Burns' Anniversary

**Two Evenings Being Arranged for the Occasion**

Arrangements are well under way for the observance of the anniversary of Bobby Burns, Scotland's beloved poet, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, his birthday, the Ladies Aid of Gordon Memorial are putting on a banquet in the church to be followed by a Scotch program and lantern slides The latter will show many interesting scenes in Scotland—especially those most dear to the heart of the great poet.

The local Burns club has given way to the ladies for this date but on Friday evening, according to present plans, this will be held in the dining room of the Redcliff hotel and a good program is being prepared for the occasion. For this, tickets will be issued early next week and as they will be limited those desiring to attend should secure one as soon as possible.

### THE LADIES' AID ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At its regular meeting held on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 5th, the Ladies' Aid of Gordon Memorial church closed out their work of the past year. Under the devoted and capable leadership of Mrs. Harry Champ and her associated officers the Aid enjoyed one of the best years in its history. The total receipts amounted to $880.00 of which amount $200.00 was paid to the debt fund. The following are the officers elected to undertake the tasks of 1928:

President—Mrs. E. H. Sellhorn.
1st Vice—Mrs. A. Learmonth.
2nd Vice—Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn.
Secretary—Mrs. J. McElvogue.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. McKay.
Conveners of Committees—Social, Mrs. Cathcart; Work, Mrs. Lusher.

The hinook and mild weather this week has removed most of the snow, and left the roads in bad condition.

## Churches

### ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

**Rev. J. L. Cooper, B.A., Vicar**

( N.B. —In future this weekly calendar will only contain notices of events that are to take place in church or that are of the nature of religious services or instructions.)

2nd Sunday after Epiphany Jan 15th.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Sunday School (elder classes) 10 a. m.

Matins and sermon 11 a.m

Sunday School (primary classes) at 3 p.m.

Evensong and sermon 7.30 p.m. 7

Thursday, Jan. 19th Sunday school Teachers' meeting at the vicarage at 7.30. Friday, Jan. 20th, Children's choir practice in the church at 4.15.

The regular monthly vestry meeting will be held at the vicarage on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. Members are asked to note that this meeting is fixed to take place on the third Tuesday of each month and to try and keep this evening free.

### GORDON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

**R. N. Matheson, B.A., Minister.**

Strangers and visitors are very cordially invited to attend the services and to share in the activities of Gordon Memorial church.

Organizations meet as follows—

The Official Board on 2nd Tuesday in each quarter at 8 p.m.

Committee of Stewards on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m.

Women's Missionary Society on the last Thursday of each month at 3 p.m.

Ladies' Aid, every Thursday, 3 p.m.

Mission Band every second Monday at 4:15 p.m.

Sunday, January 15th.

10 a.m. Church School.

11:15 a.m. Public Worship.

Subject: "Rewards."

Presentation of prizes and awards from the Church School.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

**Rev. D. Hollinger, Minister**

Usual services.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Celebration of Mass. Second and Fourth Sundays of each month at

CAPT. C. S. PINGLE, M. L. A.

of Medicine Hat, who died suddenly at his home in that city last Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

## Chas. S. Pingle Died Suddenly Last Tuesday

**WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN SUCCUMBS TO STROKE—REPRESENTED THIS TOWN IN THE LEGISLATURE F OR A NUMBER OF YEARS.**

Capt. C. S. Pingle, M.L.A., died suddenly at his residence in Medicine Hat at 7:20 last Tuesday night, following a stroke earlier in the day.

Mr. Pingle was well as usual in the morning, in fact attended an important business conference during the morning. Shortly after noon he complained of a pricking sensation in one of his hands and few minutes later he had no use of it.

Mrs. Pingle persuaded him to go into another room for awhile, and in a few minutes he collapsed and did not regain consciousness. He died at 7:20.

Mr. Pingle was unusually wellknown in the province and was an old-timer in this city, having come here from Regina nearly thirty years ago. He married in 1900, his wife being a sister of the Misses McLeay, of Lethbridge.

Mr. Pingle was the sitting member in the Alberta legislature for Medicine Hat, of which Redcliff is a part.

During his life here he had always given of his time and talents to civic and political activities, had been president of an executive of practically every important public organization in the city including the Board of Trade, and had served as alderman. He was a prominent Mason and past president of the Rotary club, and right up to the time of his death, an active worker in that organization, attending the weekly luncheon last Monday as bright and cheerful as he always was. He is survived by his wife, and one son, Warren, now attending the University of Alberta, four brothers Georgs in Medicine Hat; Hume, Banff Fred and Gus, Winnipeg. Deceased's mother is living at Regina.

The funeral will be held on Friday at 2:30, from St. Barnabas church, Medicine Hat, the Rev. Western will conduct the services in the church, and the service at the grave side will be conducted by the Masonic order.

Several organizations of which he was a member will be in attendance at the funeral.

The department meeting of the C. G.I.T. was organized with the following officers: President, Elsie Frey, from Cliff group; Secretary, Irene Bachholz, from the Wide-awakes; First Cice. Nancy Martin, from Happy Helpers; Dept. Editor, Eva Pinder.

## Faithful Employee Severs Connections

**Archie Rutherford Has Secured Good Position in Regina**

Archie Rutherford, who has been connected with the Review for the past nine years leaves Sunday morning for Regina where he has secured a good position on the staff of the Daily Leader of that city.

Archie started in on the Review staff as a school boy, and, despite many other temptation to be lured away by better wages for momentary employment, he stayed with us until he had successfully mastered the trade result he leaves Redcliff better equipped than most young men who have been brought up here, to enter upon a career in a strata for which there is a constant demand in almost every town or city where a newspaper is printed.

The great trouble with too many boys today—especially in the West—is that they overlook the importance of learning some trade or profession. They jump about from place to place and occupation to occupation, influenced only by "what is there in it" for the moment. The result is obvious. They are Jacks of all trades and masters of none. And, as must inevitably follow, they are, in most cases, classed as common laborers, working for laborers' wages—which are largely influenced by supply and demand—for the rest of their lives.

In these days of labor unions and professional associations, it is different for a man with a trade or profession. In them supply and demand is more or less regulated and wages are kept up.

Our only object in referring to this is as a bit of advice to our boys to look ahead for a few years.

The Review regrets very much the loss of Archie. We wish him every success in this his first venture out into the world and we look forward with great assurance for his successful career.

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The ladies of St. Ambrose church Sc. W.A. are sorry to announce that owing to their president, Mrs. Ballantyne's illness, the annual meeting has been postponed to the 19th of January hoping Mrs. Ballantyne will be restored to health and able to take her place.

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Officers and members of the I.O.O. F. and Rebekah lodges will attend Gordon Memorial church for the regular service next Sunday morning at 11:15. There will not be a procession but all are asked to meet at the church The occasion is the anniversary of Thomas Wildey, the founder of the I. O.O.F. on the north American continent.

## Report From The Boys Parliament

**Tom Dutton and Hugh Matheson Give Report Last Sunday**

The congregation present at the service in Gordon Memorial church last Sunday morning was delighted with the well arranged and informing reports presented by Tom Dutton and Hugh Matheson, members of the 8th Alberta Boys' Parliament held in Calgary during Christmas week. Gordon Memorial was singularly fortunate in having two of the sixty-eight members for the whole province. Tom was elected by acclamation for Taxis Dist. No. 40. Hugh was one of the three Trail Ranger representatives for that part of the province lying south of the city of Calgary. Hugh's election was a fought due to the fact that he was the only candidate from the eastern sections. He fully appreciates the fine spirit shown by the boys in the west where the larger number of groups.

In his report Hugh gave an interesting account of the procedure of Parliament which followed as closely as possible that of the Provincial Legislature. His Worship Mayor Osborne acting as Lieutenant Governor, opened the aParliament and read the speech from the throne. W. H. Swift a former Premier, was chosen speaker and proved himself a very capable presiding officer. Robert Bond of High River, who, as leader of the Constructive party having won a majority of fifteen seats in the House became Premier. Russell E. Bersch of Didsbury was leader of the opposition. The work of each day began with a devotional period, after which various committees under the leadership of the Cabinet ministers and covering the whole field of the Boys' Work, met to prepare resolutions. These were if deemed necessary submitted to the respective parties. Sessions of the House were held during the afternoon and evening of each day. Hugh served on the Devotional committee and made special reference to the Book being studied by Taxis and Trail Ranger groups this year. The Centennial Life of Christ, prepared by a committee appointed from the world's Y.M.C.A. convention which met in Helsinfors, Finland during the summer of 1926. This life of Christ is being studied by the boys of at least fifty different nations.

Tom, who was also a member of last year's Parliament reviewed in a most gripping way the work done during those four crowded and important days. He observed that the sixty eight members, constituting the largest Parliament yet held in Alberta, represented districts scattered from Grand Prairie in the north to the Crows Nest Pass in the south. Tom selected a few from the array of resolutions passed b ythe house. These in themselves are convincing proof that the Taxis Boys of our province are grappling not only with their own problems but are also co-operating with the youth movements of other lands with a view to bettering world conditions. Parliament sent a resolution to the League of Nations declaring its firm stand for international friendship and world peace, and also its wholehearted co-operation for the development of a better understanding and more harmonious relationship between the youth of various nations. The eyes of the Boys, however, are not merely upon distant horizons, every thing possible is being done to promote the spirit of goodfellowship among the boys and groups of boys representing different nations and creeds within our own province. It is also heartening to be reminded that the whole movement is built upon the foundation of sterling clean-cut Christian character. The constitution provides that candidates for membership in the Boys' parliament must not be addicted to the use of liquor, drugs or tobacco, and this year the principle was again endorsed in the following resolution: "Be it resolved that the 8th Alberta Boys' parliament declare itself strongtey opposed to the use of tobacco by teen age boys, and that we ask the Boys' Work Board and members of parliament to insist on the enforcement of the provisions of the constitution regarding that candidates for parliament must not be addicted to the use of tobacco.

Both reports emphasized the keen interest taken in the gathering by the business men of Calgary. The Board of Trade one day and he Kewanis Club on the following day entertained all the members; providing dinner

## Local Oddfellows Install New Officers

**At Regular Meeting Held on Wednesday Evening**

The following newly elected officers of the local I.O.O.F. lodge were installed in office at the regular meeting last evening.

Bro. R. Schmidt, Jr. P.G.; Bro. W. Palmer, N.G.; Bro. H. E. Leppard, V. G.; Bro. J. R. Cann, P.G. Rec. Sec.; Bro. A. T. Stratton, P.G., Fin. Sec. and Treas.; Bro. A. Jones, Chaplain; Bro. M. McCleary, Warden; Bro. F. Kellett, P.G., Conductor; Bro. B. J. Bett, P.G., R.S.N.G.; Bro. R. Moore, P.G., L.S.N.G.; Bro. E. Schmidt, R.S. V.G.; Bro. T. Jones, L.S.V.G.; Bro. Jenks, R.S.S.; Bro. E. T. Cooke, L.S.S. Bro. W. Hill, I.G.; Bro. Blades, O.G.

Delegate to Grand Lodge to be held in Edmonton, Bro. R. Schmidt.

After the meeting the fourth degree was put on, all taking part.

### ALBERTA SCHOOL ACT NOW BEING REVISED

Suggestions from any responsible quarter on the revision of the School Act, now in progress, will be welcomed by the Department of Education, announces Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education. Work in connection with the revision of the Act covering the operation of Alberta schools is now going forward and officials of the department are anxious to have communications on the subject sent in at as early a date as possible.

### LOCAL REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the local Rebekah lodge held last Wednesday, Mrs. A. J. Learmonth, District Deputy President officiated at the installation of the newly elected members of the lodge. When the following officers were installed in office:

N.G.—Mrs. Hill.
V.G.—Mrs. A. Stratton.
Chap.—Mrs. Kerr.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Leppard.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Sheldon.
Treas.—Mrs. Kellett.
O.G.—Mrs. Cathcart.
I.G.—Miss Moore.
Pianist—Miss Learmonth.

### PRESENTATON TO THE ST. AMBROSE ORGANIST

A special feature of the annual parishioners' meeting was the presentation to Mrs. H. J . Cox, who has been acting as organist since the spring of ,$27.75, representing the congregation's appreciation of her services. In making the presentation the vicar expressed his own indebtedness to Mrs.Cox and the hope that St.Ambrus church might continue to have the benefit'of her assistance in the carrying out of the church's weekly act of worship. Mrs. Cox made suitable acknowledgements.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The following officers will guide the affairs of the Women's Missionary Society in connection with Gordon Memorial during the year 1928:

President—Mrs. Woodcock.
Secretary—Mrs. Sellhorn.
Treasurer—Mrs. Collard.
Supply Sec.—Mrs. H. Champ.
Strangers' Sec.—Mrs. Learmonth.
Messenger Sc.—Mrs. McCleary.
Associate Helpers Secretary—Mrs. Thacker.

### ANOTHER REDUCTION IN DOMINION DEBT

The statement of Canada's public debt, revenue and expenditure shows a decrease in the debt during the first nine months of th current fiscal year of $60,000,000. During the precedfiscal year the debt was reduced by $46,000,000 in the nine month period.

which had been especially prepared for the hungry boys. On one of those occasions Hon. R.B. Bennett,leader of the Conservative party for the Dominion of Canada, was the principal speaker. The boys also made special mention of the kindness and hospitality shown them by the Y.M.C.A. and by the people who opened their rooms, receiving them, not as strangers, but welcoming them as their very own boys

# Canada, the Land of Opportunity

As the year of Canada's Diamond Jubilee draws to a close it is gratifying and inspiring to recall the widespread interest which everything pertaining to Canada now arouses throughout the world, and more particularly in the Empire and the United States. Never before in its history did the Dominion receive more or better publicity than it has enjoyed this year. People in other lands are beginning to get a true conception of Canada and its great possibilities, and possibly nothing is better calculated to spread such knowledge in influential British circles than the decision of The Financial Times, London, having the largest circulation of any financial journal in the world, to issue semi-annual 40-page supplements on Canada during the next three years.

In an editorial introduction to the first of these supplements, The Financial Times recalling Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement: "The nineteenth century was the century of the United States, the twentieth century will be Canada's century," declares that Sir Wilfrid was no mere visionary, as events have proved. It adds: "Unquestionably the nineteenth century was the century of the United States, for America's growth in population, enterprise and wealth were without prior parallel in the world's history. But the period of Canada's progress in the twentieth century were never equalled in any equivalent period of America's nineteenth century expansion. In the past two decades Canada's expansion in all material respects has been prodigious." Supporting this statement, the managing editor, in a signed article, makes the following bald recital of facts, setting forth this story of "amazing progress":

In the twenty years' period (1906-1926), there was a 50 per cent. increase in the population, which is now estimated at 9,350,000. At that rate of progression the end of the century should see Canada with a population at least equal to that of Great Britain now.

The value of Canada's field crops saw nearly a fourfold increase in the twenty years' period to $1,131,341,100. More land was taken up as farms in that period than in the three centuries preceding, yet scarcely half of the possible farm land in the Dominion is yet occupied.

There was more than a fourfold increase in the total trade of the Dominion to $2,356,029,000. The United States had a population of 75,000,000 before its foreign trade was equal to that of Canada today.

The value of Canada's manufactures was about trebled to $2,845,000,000, so was the total capital invested in manufacturing industries, which, at the end of 1926, amounted to $5,371,000,000.

The value of the mineral output showed a 350 per cent. increase, and the ratio of value per capita of population rose from $12.81 to $25.69.

Thanks largely to the rapid development of the pulp and paper industry, there was more than a sevenfold increase in the export of forestry products.

There was a 50 per cent. increase in the marketed yield of the fisheries.

The value of furs exported showed a tenfold increase to $17,017,590. While the limit of settlement has been reached there will remain hundreds of thousands of square miles for profitable exploitation by fur traders.

Steam railway mileage rose from 21,353 to 40,352; no other country in the world exceeds Canada in railway mileage, proportioned to population.

Electric railway mileage rose from 814 to 2,500. There are now 65 electric railway companies in operation, with an aggregate capitalization of $222,000,000.

The number of motor vehicles registered in Canada twenty years ago was under 2,000. In 1926 the number was over 800,000.

Nine times as much electrical energy was developed in 1926 as in 1905 — the harnessed horse power then being 500,000, against 4,556,000 now. Canada is second only to the United States in turbine h.p. installation, and second only to Norway in such installation per head of population. On a per capita basis the Dominion has nearly five times the installation of the United States. Yet the harnessed horse power of Canada is only about a tenth of her available resources. She has four times as many telephones per capita as Great Britain.

There were fewer than 1,000 bank branches in Canada in 1906; in 1926 there were 3,576. The assets of the Canadian chartered banks in 1906 were under $500,000,000; in 1926 they were $2,564,919,200.

The total life assurance in force with Dominion licensed companies in 1906 was under $700,000,000; in 1926 the aggregate was $4,699,962,206. The fire insurance aggregate rose from $1,500,000,000 to $8,045,437,100.

With the eclipse of Russia, Canada has become the largest wheat producing and exporting country—second only for the time being to America. The Prairie Provinces alone produce wheat and other crops substantially exceeding in value that of the world's total annual output of gold.

Canadians may well find encouragement and inspiration in such a record of progress to go forward with confidence to the achievement of still greater things for their Dominion in the next twenty year period.

## Silver In Canada

**British Columbia is the Largest Producer Of the Precious Metal**

Following the discovery in 1903 of rich silver deposits near Cobalt, Ontario, in 1905 the production of silver in Canada rapidly increased and since that date up to 1920 Ontario was the leading producer. Recent discoveries in British Columbia restored that province in 1926 to the position of leading producer of silver in Canada, when the production exceeded that of Ontario by more than two million ounces. Canada's total production of silver in 1926 was 22,371,824 fine ounces.

## Australia's Cattle King

**Began Career As Teamster Now Owns Thirty Ranches**

A man who began by owning horses that he recently destroyed 4,000 of them because he couldn't sell them and they cost too much to keep is, at seventy years of age, visiting London. He is Sir Sidney Kidman, the veteran Cattle King of Australia. He began his career as a teamster at 19s a week. Now he owns thirty ranches covering more than thirty million acres of land; more than 100,000 cattle and 10,000 horses; 1,500 camels and thousands of donkeys and sheep.

## Saskatchewan Tourist Business

**Heads All Provinces In Canada In Growth Of Revenue**

Saskatchewan heads the provinces of Canada in growth of revenue from tourist traffic, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, dealing with the calendar year 1926. The gain over the previous year was over 100 per cent., while Manitoba was the only other province with an increase of more than 25 per cent. The tourist business for the whole of Canada has risen from $82,735,760 in 1920 to $182,-648,450 last year. It is thought to contribute $200,000,000 to Canada's favorable balance of trade.

## Homestead Entries

Homestead entries in the four Western Provinces for the first twelve months of 1927, totalled 5,262, as compared with 4,597 in the first ten months of 1926. Of the 1927 filings, 596 were in Manitoba, 2,843 in Saskatchewan, 2,265 in Alberta and 51 in British Columbia. Alberta registered an increase of 457 filings over the previous year. New homesteads taken out in the ten months accounted for the occupation of more than 800,000 acres of land.

A mother seal can place her puppy by a hole on a cake of ice and dive off on a food-hunting expedition, staying for hours, and can return directly to the cake though the ice may have drifted thirty or forty miles in the meantime.


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## Doing Practical Work

**Services Of Red Cross Society At Ports Of Entry Is Invaluable**

One of the inspiring bits of work carried on by the Canadian Red Cross is known in all its fullness only to those living in the seaport cities — Quebec, St. John and Halifax. At the nurseries in these three centres, weary women and children are welcomed, warmed, fed and dressed after their long ocean voyage and sent on their way rejoicing to their new homes. Sometimes the adventurer has come to meet a prospective husband, and to go with him to a home on the prairie. Lacking the appropriate bridal outfit, she finds herself embarrassed until the Red Cross workers come to her assistance, provide the things needful, and arrange the marriage.

One of the most appreciated services is the serving of tea to each woman when she arrives. Every cup is a new brew, and in the months from February to October, at least 15,000 cups were given at the three ports.

Conspicuous among the seaport voluntary workers is Mrs. P. J. McManus, Convener of the Red Cross Seaport Nurseries Committee at Halifax, who is at present in Toronto for the semi-annual meeting of the Central Council, Canadian Red Cross.

At Halifax, from February to October, 165 ships landed, and 6,529 women, 4,340 children and 278 infants received assistance of some sort. At St. John, 2,090 women, 2,738 children and 228 infants were welcomed, and at Quebec 6,163 women, 9,741 children and 907 infants. Five hundred and thirteen medical treatments were given.

## CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it positively cannot thrive. To keep the little one well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative, are pleasant to take and can be given to the newborn babe with perfect safety. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones but Baby's Own Tablets. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

## Soviet Selling Church Bells

**Some Of Magnificent Workmanship Being Melted To Secure Needed Funds**

The Soviet Government, being in need of funds, has turned to melting church bells.

A Russian merchant ship docked this week at Havre with a load of bells which had been taken from churches in all parts of Russia.

Though some of them were of magnificent workmanship they had all been shattered and bored with holes, so as to avoid payment of duty, since they were destined to be sold for the metal they contain.

## Preserving Big Game

Mount McKinley National Park has saved big game in Alaska. Caribou, sheep, moose, and deer, seem to have learned that the park is an absolute game sanctuary and is a safe breeding ground. Those that wander out of the limits may be killed by hunters, who report an excellent year, with good quality of fur.

That cods have immortal souls is a superstitious belief of the Eskimo fishermen.

"Please give me something to eat." "Wait till my husband comes home!"

"Excuse me, I am not a cannibal!" —Der Brummer, Berlin

## WAS SERVICE NEEDED

**Technical Service Council Aims To Keep Trained Canadians At Home**

With the object of keeping technically trained men in Canada, the Technical Service Council has been organized and is said to be in a strong condition. During the past too many such men have left this country for the United States, and it is high time that something was done to stop the exodus. Canada needs these men, and will need them in increasing numbers when the development period opens in earnest, as it is bound to do before long. In the expansion of mining and of industry, men with technical knowledge are essential if the most is to be made of opportunity.

While many technically trained Canadians have left Canada upon graduation, the great majority were forced to do so by circumstances. They would have liked to remain in Canada, but there were no positions for them. If they wished to continue in their profession they had to go. They went, and Canada was the poorer for their going.

The Technical Service Council is endeavoring to keep expert Canadians at home, and deserves the support of all true Canadians. It plans to work in a practical way by placing graduates in positions when they graduate. This really is the only way to keep ambitious young men at home. It does no good to appeal merely to their patriotism. These young men are just as patriotic as those who urge them to stay in the land of their birth. Waving the flag is all right, but this process will not keep the wolf from the door or gratify one's ambitions. These young men went not because they were unpatriotic, but because they wanted to get on in the world. And they have got on and have helped to build up a foreign country. Canada needs these men of ambition, of vision, of training. Therefore, the effort of the Technical Service Council, by providing them with what they trained to secure—jobs—is a sensible one.

## Gift Pleased Queen Mary

**Junior Red Cross Hospital Patients At Calgary Sent Artificial Flowers**

After Majesty Queen Mary, paid signal honor to the Junior Red Cross Hospital in Calgary recently, by causing her secretary to write a very charming letter of thanks for the beautiful bouquet of artificial flowers made for her by the children being treated there, and taken home to her by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, following his visit to Calgary last August. Mrs. Vaughan, teacher of the craft, who is the proud possessor of this letter of thanks from the Queen, reports that each time the Prince has been in Calgary he has taken home a bouquet of this nature to his mother, the Queen.


## Paint a Corn With This Marvel Liquid

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**Prosperous Farmers**

The prosperous condition of Western Canadian farmers following the marketing of the great wheat crop and satisfactory prices prevailing for other farm products, is reflected in the number of advance bookings for passage to the Christmas and new season. Immigrants of a few years' establishment are able as a result of their successful efforts to return to spend the holiday with relations and friends.

**Capitalizing Our Winters**

"The tourist crop is the next best crop to that of wheat in the Canadian West," said C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway. "Canadians are now capitalizing our splendid winters," he said. "It used to be our custom to decry our winters, but we have learned their appeal to the stranger as well as ourselves and are profiting by it."

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## Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal brought to a close a year in which the Bank had enjoyed almost record growth.

Sir Vincent Meredith, President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, in their addresses stressed the rapid strides that Canada was making but struck a warning note against possible over speculation.

Sir Vincent Meredith in his address, said in part:

Trade conditions in Canada during the year have been active, and while there is still keen competition in many lines, balance sheets generally show satisfactory profits. Manifold evidence supports this statement. Bank debits, bank clearings, bank deposits, car loadings, railway gross earnings, import, note circulation and lower mercantile mortality all reveal that the tide of business has risen during the year.

Speaking generally, manufacturing industries thrive; textile mills are fully employed; iron and steel operators continue to face strong competition from abroad, as an increasing volume of foreign metals; the lumber trade shows a slight improvement; newsprint output increases; production of foodstuffs is large and the industry is in better state; the manufacture of motor cars has slightly diminished, but in the first nine months of the year 161,583 cars were turned out, having a value of $195,-179,000, or practically the same as in the like period of last year, though the number of cars was 700 less.

I see no reason why an abatement of confidence in the soundness of these prosperous conditions need be apprehended.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, in addressing the shareholders, said in part:

In two fundamental respects, earning power and liquid strength of resources, our position continues highly satisfactory. Never have we been better prepared to care for all the normal needs of the public and to meet any business or financial exigency.

I have referred to the past year as the most expansive in the country's commercial history. That Canadians have experienced a greater degree of individual prosperity than ever before is, I think, undisputed. The high general level of employment, and the enhanced purchasing power of the people, are attributable to a succession of good harvests and to a great broadening of the basis of production. Until a few years ago Canada was best known abroad as an agricultural country, and outside capital sought investment here chiefly in government and municipal issues and in railway building to provide opportunity for an ever-increasing agricultural area. Today most of the largely increased capital coming in for investment is for industrial development. It is now fully recognized that Canada has the natural resources for the building up of a vast variety of indigenous industries, and is filled by the character and spirit of her population to take an increasingly important place among the industrial nations of the world.

## Urges Teaching Of Astronomy

**Hand In Hand With Industry Says Dr. Ami**

In an illustrated lecture by Dr. A. H. Ami, President of the Ottawa Centre Royal Astronomical Society of Canada recently advocated: Dr. Ami pointed to the need of the younger generation acquiring a knowledge of astronomy.

Dr. Ami lectured on the total eclipse of the sun as witnessed by him in England last June. He asserted astronomy went hand in hand with industry, and for that reason young Canadians should have a sound foundation for their work in later years.

Dr. Ami said some inducement should be extended to Canadian scientists so they would not need to seek more remunerative positions abroad.


**No More Asthma.** Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It wards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to lead a normal, whole life. Why suffer? Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated to you. Don't suffer from asthma. Try it and convince yourself of its great value.


## Willow Weaving

**A New Industry Brought To Canada From Jugo-Slavia**

Bringing to Canada the craft of willow-weaving, a new Canadian industry from Jugo-Slavia, has so demonstrated the possibility of manufacture of wicker furniture from Manitoba willow, that the Industrial Development Board should be able to promote the industry within the province. Following an interview with Rev. Father Cloutier at St. Norbert, a tract of church land in that district has been secured by the Board, the willow cut and dormant, carried on with Manitoba willow. Officials of the board, with the Jugo Slavian, visited the district and decided on the site for experiments.


**For Frost Bites and Chilblains**

Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is not tremely simple.


**Insect Gardeners**

While acts of Indo-China have their own gardens, where they tend what might be called pumpkin patches. These insect gardeners raise micro scopic pellets like pumpkins, which is sort of fungus, somewhat similar to the mould on stale bread. A bed consisting of fragments of leaves and grass is prepared and weeded by the ants. These they chew into fine material into which they place the germs of fungus.


**Reliable Finger Prints**

Giving evidence in a court case in London recently, Detective-Sergeant Madden, of the Scotland Yard finger-print department, stated that his bureau had taken more than 250,000 finger-print impressions since 1901 without a single error of identification.

Salt in Every Province

Salt, either in natural brines or in beds of rock salt, is found in every province of Canada, although commercial production is confined to Ontario, Nova Scotia, and Alberta.

Children and fools are very apt to solve upon unanswerable arguments.

Minard's Liniment for Gripps.


## Part Played By Aviation

**Great Strides Made In Flying During Past Seven Years**

Aviation is playing a greater part each year in the exploration of the natural resources of the Dominion and also in the conservation of these resources. Air transport is now recognized as one of the methods of solution of some of the most pressing problems of the forester, surveyor, geologist and explorer in their work in the more remote parts of the country. In the past seven years great strides have been made and flying now plays an important part in the work of many Government services.

## Has Realized Ambition

**Hairdresser In England Always Wanted To Be a Minister**

Mr. W. Hurley, a hairdresser, of Wallasey, Cheshire, has realized a lifelong ambition by being ordained a deacon and licensed to a curacy.

He has been in business as a hairdresser for twenty-six years. At the age of twenty he was approached with a view to entering the ministry, but family reasons prevented him, and it was not until three or four years ago that circumstances made it possible for him to set about achieving his aim.


Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and the child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are unsuitable, but as an indication of their effective work.


**Value Of Grain Yield**

The value of the Western Canadian grain yield this year is figured at $1,-600,000,000 by a financial firm making a survey of conditions here. Wheat is put at $565,984,739; oats at $166,482,-552; barley at $147,-628,381 and flax at $1,935,313. Hay and other grains are included in the grand total.

**Changes Hue After Sunset**

It is theoretically impossible for hybridization to produce blue in a flower that is naturally yellow and red, but A. S. Sabbe lately exhibited at Horticultural Hall, London, a dahlia that was "a bluey-mauve that turned deep blue after sunset."


Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.


Gambling at greyhound races was ascribed by Roland Wilkinson, a coalminer of Leeds, England, as "the cause of his becoming insolvent.


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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, No. 1 THERAPION

# Planning Bomb-Proof City

### Soviet Officials In Moscow Are Working Out New Idea

Men may have to go back to their cave-dwelling ancestors and live a large part of their lives underground, big cities may have to be decentralized and spread, in low-lying buildings, over vast areas broken up by parks and open spaces, if the threatened horrors of aerial warfare really materialize, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Those are the conclusions reached by Soviet officials in Moscow, who are busy at work planning a gas and bomb-proof city capable of resisting attack from the air. The soviet architects featured a recent anti-war "Scare Week" with plans for such a city. The p ans called for vast subterranean cities, covered by reinforced concrete roofs, which in turn were buried under many feet of sod and earth. Railways and streets, as well as sidewalks, would also be placed underground.

Such buildings as would be permitted above ground would be limited to four storeys in height. The outer walls would taper, to offer the small est possible target from above, and they would be surmounted by triple reinforced concrete roofs, with honeycombed air spaces between to take up the shock of an exploding bomb. The roof idea is similar to the blister plan used as a submarine defence for warships, an outer shell or blister exploding the torpedo on contact, and the inner space taking up the shock before the main hull is reached. Not all bombs explode on contact, but the triple roofs would offer sufficient resistance to stop even a penetration type and explode it before the interior of the building could be reached.

Every outlet to the air, including all doors and windows would be rendered gas-proof, while the underground passages and refuge rooms would be protected against poison gas by double-door, elaborate ventilating systems and powerful exhaust fans which could sweep a strong current of air across all openings to form an invisible barrier that would brush gas fumes away.

Above ground, the occasional four-storey building would be set in the midst of wide-spreading parks, which would cover the labyrinth of cave dwellings deep beneath the surface. Occasional listening and signal towers and platforms for anti-aircraft guns would be interspersed among the scattered houses.

Another idea advanced by the Russians is the building of powerful gas neutralizers, which would draw the gas-laden air through water spray and chemicals and release it as pure air again.

### Workers Increase In Germany

Within the population within the territorial limits which embrace Germany today, is one-tenth greater than 20 years ago, the number of workers has increased nearly 40 per cent, according to official figures just given out.

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Shy lover—"My holidays are up, and I leave here tomorrow. How long shall you remain, Miss West?"

The Girl—"Remain! Miss West? Well, that doesn't depend on me, you know!"

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A guitar made from German silver is said to possess great volume, which makes it suitable for orchestral use, while retaining the sweet tone produced by the wooden guitar.

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The average American tourist is inclined to think he has reaped the full advantages of travel if he is able to make mistakes in four languages instead of only one.

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Uncle Sam's Navy consumes sixty-two tons of food every morning at breakfast. And that doesn't include anything mother used to make unless it's coffee.

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It has been estimated that 1,500,000 one-dollar bills are worn out each day.

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It is a man's mind and not his money chest which is called rich.

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"Be careful, my friend, I could have you arrested for carrying arms without a permit!"—Pele Mele, Paris.



### Buying a Fanning Mill

#### Cleaning the Seed Is a Very Important Operation On the Farm

Cleaning the seed which is to be used for next season's crops is a very important operation that should be done during the winter and not left to be hurriedly performed just before seeding time. A good fanning mill is the first essential, and for those intending to buy a mill a number of valuable hints are given in a pamphlet entitled "Cleaning Seed," distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It is pointed out in the pamphlet that it is a great advantage to deal with a firm that will guarantee to see that the mill is fitted with the proper sieves to handle the grain for which it is required. The purchaser should have it understood, when he buys a mill, that he will send samples of seed to the firm and expect them to provide him with the best sieves for cleaning it. The capacity of a mill in bushels per hour is not so very important. Quality of work should not be sacrificed for speed, as it takes only a few hours, even with the slowest mill, to clean all the seed required on the average farm. The purchaser should make certain that the sieves are well made and fit snugly into the mill so that there is no place for the chaff, seed or grain may lodge. The mill should be easy to clean out when changing from one kind of grain to another. The ease and rapidity with which the amount of grain leaving the hopper can be controlled is important. It is also an advantage for the person turning the mill to be able to see the work the sieves are doing.

### A Picturesque Name

#### Name Of River Dates Back To Days Of Early Explorers

One of the most picturesque geographic names is Qu'Appelle, the appellation of the river which flows in an easterly direction through Saskatchewan some miles north of the cities of Moose Jaw and Regina to join the Assiniboine river in Manitoba. The name was originally "qui appelle" or "river that calls" and like many names in Western Canada dates back to the days when the French-speaking explorers and fur traders from what is now Eastern Canada penetrated into the heart of the West.

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Fourteen thousand bushels of wheat were threshed recently from a crop grown on 340 acres of land on the farm of O. Kjarlin, Gold Spring District, Alberta, an average of almost 29 bushels to the acre.

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Bride-to-Be—"What do you use to clean the carpets?"

Hostess—"I have tried lots of things, but I find my husband the best."

# Canadian Red Clover Seed Best

#### The Desirability Of Always Using Canadian Grown Seed

The superiority of Canadian-grown red clover seed over imported seed has once more been strikingly demonstrated in experiments described in the latest annual report of the Dominion Agrostologist. Seeds from many sources were thoroughly tried out and in practically in all cases where it has been possible to trace the origin of the seed to lots which had been grown in Canada at least nine or ten years, and thus completely acclimatized, the winter hardiness was conclusively superior to that of practically all imported seed. The desirability of always using Canadian-grown seed is therefore clear. The report, which contains much valuable information on forage crops, may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### Patrolling Far North

#### Studying Migrations Of Caribou In the Northern Reaches

Covering a district about four hundred miles square during a two years' investigation of the migrations of the caribou in the sub-Arctic regions of the Northwest Territories, Canada, an explorer of the Department of the Interior discovered the route of the main migration. He reports that that while formerly the caribou wintered east of Great Slave Lake and spent the summer on Victoria and other islands of the Arctic archipelago, now they turn eastward before reaching the coast and summer in the country west of Backs River.

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#### System Would Be Handy

A new system of electrical control has been demonstrated in New York, by which it is possible for a telephone to turn on electrical machinery at a distance. By this method a housewife, by telephoning her home and using the correct signal, can turn on the electric stove and cook her dinner whilst she is out shopping, it is reported.

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#### New Airplane Brake

A new airplane brake that operates on the hubs of the landing wheels, permits landing in a short space and enables the pilot to turn his machine quickly to avoid obstacles on the ground by applying the brake only on one wheel, is being tested in Britain.

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Caesar—"Ah always whistles when Ah goes by the graveyard."

Napoleon—"Dat explains it. Ah wondered where you learned dat tremolo effect."

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There's no fool like an old fool who acts like a young fool.

### Sailors As Artists

#### Many Are Clever Musicians and Some Are Painters

There are few sailings that teach one to be handier with one's hands than that of the sailors, and it is said there are many sailors who would have made a name for themselves in the art world had they had the necessary training. Rugs and embroideries, and those ingenious ships inside bottles, are familiar examples of sailors' work.

The second officer of one liner has chronicled his voyages in a series of water-color paintings. His view of the sea from the ship's bridge has given him plenty of opportunities to portray its various moods.

Then there is a liner's lift attendant who, although he has only one arm, paints beautiful pictures.

Many sailors are clever musicians, and one man can produce really wonderful music from a mouthorgan. Another sailor, a bedroom steward, works so delicately in wood that he has made a carved chain from an ordinary safety match.

### Largest and Smallest Books

#### Gigantic Atlas and Tiny Volume In British Museum

Can you imagine a book so tall that an average-sized man could walk behind it without being seen?

Such a book, believed to be the largest in the world, is now at the British Museum. It is a gigantic atlas, and was presented to Charles II. by Amsterdam merchants as a memento of his visit to the Netherlands, where he found refuge after the fall of the monarchy.

Despite their age, the maps are surprisingly accurate. The texts and inscriptions are in Latin and the book is a wonderful example of the printer's art.

On the other extreme is a book that could be hidden under a sixpence! It is only one hundred and sixty-six thousandths of an inch across and six one-hundredths of an inch thick. This treated "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam, tiny volume is a sixty-four-page illus-

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#### World's Busiest Man

The busiest man in the world is claimed to be Mr. G. J. Robbins, owner and editor of an American daily newspaper, the Whitesville News. Mr. Robbins, who is a bachelor, writes all his own copy, operates his own Linotype, makes up the paper, prints it, and then steps out into the circulation department and mails the edition. The rest of the time he devotes to his duties as Town Clerk, and when his office work is done he goes home and does all his own housework.

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"Say, my wife wants to know what you do at the bank."

"Teller."

### Used To Mean Something

#### But Snow Is Now Considered a Wet Dirty Nuisance

Turning a sour eye out of the window we fell to pondering on the extent to which a mechanical civilization has robbed us of one of the elemental facts of life, which is to say snow. There was a time when it meant as much to us as sunshine, or rain, or fire, or the forest, or the sea. It produced a definite emotional effect, as witness the great number of poems that have been written about it. We yielded ourselves to it without question, making ourselves almost a part of it. In those days we travelled much by horse, and the ground was hardly white before bells could be heard and in a few hours we were all in sleighs, engaging in races that we could not win, laughing at nothing in particular, taking spills which for some mysterious reason did not hurt. At night we called a halt on ordinary pleasures and went out to the big hill where we coasted for hours on the old bob-sled. If we were very young we pressed the snow into little balls and pelted each other with it, or rolled it up into great balls and made snow men, to whom we gave coal nuggets for eyes, nose and mouth and a corncob pipe for a bit of artistic verisimilitude. And in addition to all this we used to sit and look at it, and reflect that it was beautiful.

Now that is all gone. One never sees a sleigh any more, and a taxicab rattling through the snow with chains on its tires is a rattling taxicab and nothing more. The big hill is a thing of the past, for a State road has been built on it and the grade has been reduced to 6 per cent., which is hardly enough to stir the old bob-sled out of its tracks. The snow, once a thing of beauty and primitive significance, is nothing but a wet dirty nuisance. By his passing we have lost something. The glitter has gone out of the romance of winter.

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A Zulu woman may not call her husband by his name either when addressing him or when speaking of him to others, she must use the phrase "father of So-and-so."

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The city council of a town in India has prohibited the killing of mad dogs, holding that they are the same as lunatics and must be put into asylums.

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Husband—But why have you dated this letter the tenth when today is only the fourth?

Wife—Because I'm going to give it to you to mail, my dear.

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Migrating wild ducks and geese often travel at a speed of between forty-four and forty-eight miles an hour.

# A Potentially Dangerous Factor

### Any Antagonism Between English Speaking Nations Should Be Overcome

"Big Bill" Thompson is a politician; and the fact that he regards an anti-British stand as good politics in the second biggest city in the States is one calling not for derisive laughter but for serious thought.

The average American, even if he is not perturbed by the idea of propaganda (and the belief in the existence of that propaganda is very widespread), does undoubtedly resent the average British attitude to America and Americans.

He feels that British people despise him: that they regard him either as an upstart or as a comic figure; that in his own idiom they "high-hat" him: that even when they are friendly there is a touch of patronage in that friendship; and since he is intensely proud with all the aggressive pride of a newly prosperous people ,he resents this deeply and bitterly.

Now that feeling—of which Mayor Thompson is the ludicrous expression—is a serious political fact. British capitalism and American capitalism are today rivals in half the markets and investment areas of the world. Great Britain and America are the only two great naval powers. Diplomatic relations—as witness the Geneva Conference—are none of the best.

Under such circumstances the existence or the growth of feelings of antagonism between the peoples is a dangerous factor. Certainly it is no matter for just and derisive comment. It would be wise to cease for a while laughing at Mayor Thompson and to ponder seriously the facts underlying his follies.—London Herald.

### Gives Illusion Of "Red Snow"

#### Tiny Plant Grows On Mountain On Vancouver Island

Mount Albert Edward, which rears its lofty crown into the clouds back of Courtney, B.C., on the east coast of Vancouver Island, is known as the mountain of the red snow.

When the climber goes above the 6,000-foot level on Mount Albert Edward, he encounters the so-called red snow, the discoloration being so marked that most people, not recognizing it, imagine that it has been caused by the slaughter of some predatory animal. As far as known, it does not occur elsewhere on Vancouver Island, and in very few places, if at all, on the mainland.

The red snow is, in fact, due to a tiny plant, known to botanists as protococcus nivalis, belonging to the thallophyta division. The phenomenon is also a genus of algae and appears on the surface of the snow, tinging extensive tracts in the Arctic regions and certain coastal glaciers in an incredibly short time with a deep crimson. The plant, which may be regarded as one of the simplest forms of vegetation, consists of a little bag of membrane forming a cell. The illusion of "red snow" can hardly be dispelled when handfuls are taken up and examined. The deeper a person digs in the snow the more pronounced the color becomes.

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The Bride—"I'm going to give you a piece of my mind."

Husband — "You needn't bother if it's the same as the piece you gave me yesterday."

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"So you're Mr. Blank's secretary."

"No, his private secretary."

"What's the difference?"

"A private secretary knows more and tells less."

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"Your husband, madam is suffering from voluntary inertia."

"Your dear! And I accused him all along of being lazy."

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Frances: Don't you really care for kissing?

Ollie: Not since I was decorating by a French general.—Life.

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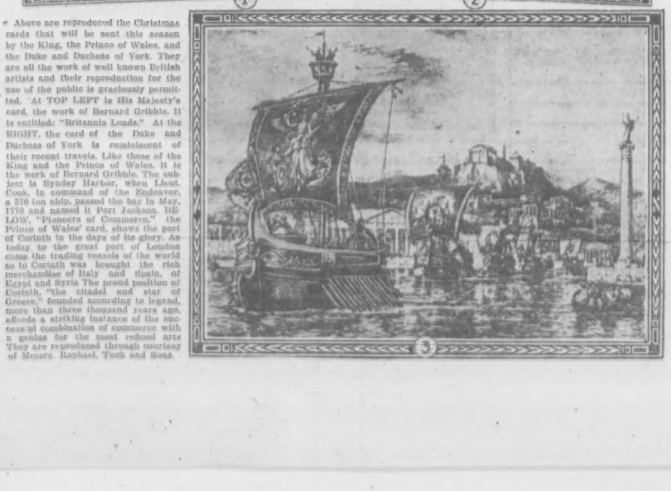
"I will only give my daughter to a man who can produce a good medical certificate."

"Don't worry. Only a strong healthy man would take you for his mother-in-law."—Pele Mele, Paris.

## ROYAL CHRISTMAS CARDS



Above are reproduced the Christmas cards that will be sent this season by the King, the Prince of Wales, and the Duke and Duchess of York. They are all the work of well known British artists and their reproduction for the use of the public is graciously permitted. At TOP LEFT is His Majesty's card, the work of Bernard Gribble. It is entitled: "Britannia Leads." At the RIGHT, the card of the Duke and Duchess of York is reminiscent of their recent travels. Like those of the King and the Prince of Wales, it is the work of Bernard Gribble. The subject is Sydney Harbor, when Lieut. Cook, in command of the Endeavour, a 370 ton ship, passed the bay in May, 1770 and named it Port Jackson. BELOW, "Pioneers of Commerce," the Prince of Wales' card, shows the port of Corinth in the days of its glory. Attoday is the great port of London come the trading vessels of the world so to Corinth was brought the rich merchandise of Italy and Spain, of Egypt and Syria The proud position of Corinth, "the citadel and star of Greece," founded according to legend, more than three thousand years ago, affords a striking instance of the success of combination of commerce with a genius for the most refined arts They are reproduced through courtesy of Messrs. Raphael Tuck and Sons.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Discovery of $4,000 worth of radium in the Ottawa hospital incinerator terminated a frantic search. It had been thrown away with soiled dressings.

David M. Turnbull, Winnipeg, is this year the successful candidate from Manitoba for the Rhodes Scholarship, tenable for four years at Oxford University.

Turkey's only radio company, founded last March under a monopoly of all radio supplies, closed its service lacking funds because its Scandinavian backers failed.

The U.S. gunboat Sacramento has landed field guns at Canton to protect foreigners. The guns were taken to the U.S. consulate in the Shameen concession district.

William J. Baroni, restaurant proprietor, former stock market page boy and a veteran of the World War, was revealed as the purchaser of a seat on the stock exchange at the record price of $310,000.

The British Government has made no move to start negotiations with Japan to renew the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Godfrey Locker-Lampson, under secretary of the foreign office, told the House of Commons.

Announcement is made of the death of Commissioner Elijah Cadman, the first Salvation Army captain, whose adoption of the title led to the present system of ranking members of the Salvation Army.

Notification has been received from Geneva that the international committee of Red Cross Societies has accepted the Canadian Red Cross Society as a member of the international committee.

In confirming the establishment of a Canadian Institute of International Affairs Sir Arthur Currie announced that Sir Robert Borden, former premier of Canada had accepted the chairmanship of the council.

### Claims New Device Neutralizes Gravity

**Radio Engineer Of New Jersey Is Inventor**

The invention of a machine by which the force of gravity is neutralized is announced by Bernays Johnson, a radio engineer, who claimed that if the machine can be developed to a commercial stage air flight from New York to Paris can be achieved in five or six hours.

At his laboratory in Newark, N.J., Johnson said he had actually suspended a miniature plane in the air by neutralizing gravity and also that he could suspend a fifty pound weight in the air.

### Western Honey

**Prairie Provinces Sweep the Boards At Royal Winter Fair**

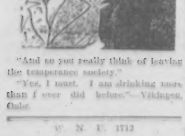
The three Prairie Provinces swept the boards in honey exhibits at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. In light colored extracted honey the first prize went to Manitoba, second to Saskatchewan and third to Alberta. Alberta secured first place and Manitoba second and third for granulated honey. First prize for comb honey went to Manitoba, and second to Saskatchewan. All first three awards for beeswax went to Manitoba.

**Fewer Travelling Men**

There has been little notice of the passing of the travelling salesman. Comparatively there are few left. The owner of a wholesale drug house, who employed some forty, now has four. Yet his business has grown yearly. Business once secured by these apostles of good fellowship is now accomplished by air mail, telephone and telegraph.

### Will Have Private Theatre

The former Kaiser is going into theatrical production. He intends to run his own private theatre, now being built within the grounds at Doorn House, his residence. The idea originated with his wife, Princess Hermine, who has long been dissatisfied with the dullness of Dutch village life.



"And so you really think of leaving the temperance society."

"Yes, I must. I am drinking more than I ever did before."—Vikingen, Oslo.



### Old Fashioned Christmas

**Merry Christmas Is As Merry As Ever and Its Spirit Is As True and Earnest**

Good old-fashioned Christmas cheer, so loudly mourned for in these modern days, is a myth. The new fashioned Christmas is far better, declares the Woman's Home Companion in its December number. "Much has been added and nothing has been taken away unless by our own blindness or folly," it continues.

"Sleigh-bells and Yule log, the far, slow pilgrimage over drift-piled roads to the home of childhood, the groaning board lined with beaming faces, voices lifted in familiar hymns—the old-fashioned Christmas.

"Fast motor cars, cars of city houses heated by oil, families scattered over a dozen states sending quick greetings by wire; a few gathered about a smartly decorated table, the loud speaker filling the room with music from a distant orchestra—the new fashioned Christmas.

"It is easy to draw a cynical contrast. But it is harsh and false as is the way with cynicism and obscures the inner knowledge that all is still well in the hearts of the people. Merry Christmas is merrier than ever and its spirit is as true and earnest.

"Children still scream for very joy over the tiniest gifts. The fingers of age unwrap parcels with ardor undimmed by the years. Funny little springs of mistletoe still beckon above the doorways. From every window wreaths smile at passers-by. The highways even into the country and hamlets are swept, if there has been a fall of snow, and are open to the eager traffic that brings people together. And, for all the bustle of it, men and women pause to think and speak reverently of the Christ-child.

"Never was the world so wide for happiness, never so deep for the current of friendliness. Never so many men of good will, never so ardent a desire for peace on earth, never so many things to make Christmas merry."

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**B.C. Fruit Goes To England**

The first cargo of British Columbia pears ever shipped from Vancouver to England went out on the motorship Lochgoil recently. It consisted of 1,600 cases. The apple movement is well under way and there are fair-sized shipments of fruit and vegetables to the Antipodes.

The British Museum has fifty-five miles of books on its shelves, and each year has to find places for 25,000 more.

Only children play ball. Men make a business of it.

**WORLD'S RECORD**

R. B. Fink, for 60 years a train despatcher and telegraph operator, retired from the service of the Canadian National Railways on November 15. Mr. Fink's service is longer than that of any telegrapher in the world. At the time of his retirement he was in the employ of the company in Winnipeg.

### Radio Developed Twenty Years Ago

**First Broadcast Was Made On December 24, 1926**

Radio almost reached its present development 20 years ago, Reginald A. Fessenden, inventor, testified in Boston at the federal trade commission hearing of charges that the General Electric Company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and other concerns had combined to control radio and establish a monopoly.

He said the first radio broadcast was made December 24, 1906, when the message "Peace on earth good will to men" was put on the air at Martha's vineyard.

**Hoarded Things Shrink**

The man that wrapped his talent in the napkin, and said, "Lo, there thou hast that is thine," was too sanguine. There was never unused talent rolled up in a handkerchief yet, but, when it was taken out and put into the scales, it was lighter than when it was committed to the keeping of the earth.

**B.C. Tobacco For Britain**

The first shipment to Great Britain of tobacco grown in British Columbia has been sent forward by W. F. Brenner, who is in charge of the provincial crop. There is a report current that Ontario interests are to build a curing plant at Vancouver to look after the export trade.

**Water-Power Sites In Canada**

The developed and undeveloped water-power sites of the Dominion of Canada are estimated to have a capacity of 28,187,000 horse-power, under conditions of ordinary minimum flow or 33,115,200 horse-power dependable at least six months of the year.

Female workers in Germany number nearly 50 per cent. more than they did in 1907.

### Manitoba To Have Powerful Radio Plant

**Will Be the Largest and Most Up-to-Date Plant In Canada**

Manitoba is to have the most powerful and up-to-date radio station in Canada according to an announcement made in the legislature by Premier Bracken. The new equipment will be installed on the present site of the Agricultural College, and it is expected will be in operation within six months. The present station will be remodelled and placed at Brandon as an auxiliary to the new equipment.

Following is the premier's statement.

"The demand for improved radio service has reached a point where a much more powerful station than the present plant, is required. To fulfil this demand and the ever-increasing schedule, it has been decided to substitute for the present 500 watt station a 5 kilo watt (5,000 watt) station.

"The intention is to take radio out of what might be called a reasonable or winter service, and make it an all year service. The new equipment will provide for this. New improvements, not yet in use in the Dominion, such as crystal control and equipment for increased modulation, will be embodied in the new installation. The power of the new station will be ten times that of the present one, and the range and efficiency will be in approximately that proportion.

"With Manitoba occupying the strategic geographical position of being almost in the centre of Canada, and Winnipeg being almost in the centre of the continent, it is the government's purpose to capitalize on this advantageous position, and make of the Winnipeg station an institution that will serve the widest possible field.

"In the Winnipeg station already there is a more constant and regular schedule than in any station in the Dominion. It is on the air practically from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and sometimes later each day. The entertainment and educational programme have reached a standard not yet attempted in most other places, and although all entertainment features are now paid for, CKY is the only station in Canada paying its way.

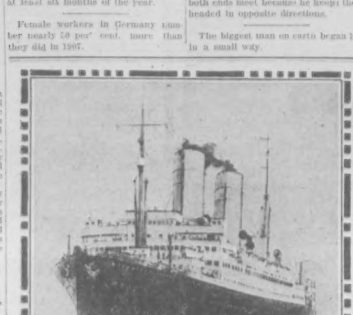
"The new high powered station will reach all extremes of the province, and, in addition, it is hoped will do more in the way of publicity of the province outside its boundaries, than hundreds of thousands of dollars spent in other ways.—Free Press.

**Silver Bell For Battleship**

A solid silver bell is to be presented to the Lord Nelson, Britain's smallest battleship, to commemorate the fact that she was built on the Tyne. The bell, the making of which has been entrusted to a silversmith of Newcastle-on-Tyne, will weigh when finished 2,500 ounces, or about 150 pounds. It will be the largest silver bell ever made.

Sometimes a man is unable to make both ends meet because he keeps them headed in opposite directions.

The biggest man on earth began life in a small way.



### Huge Liner For C. P. R. Launched

With the launching of the new 20,000 ton passenger liner the "Duchess of Atholl" on the Clyde recently, ships with a total of 72,000 tons have been launched for Canadian Pacific service during the months of October and November. This is believed to be a record for a private company.

The "Duchess of Atholl" is the first of four "Duchess class" steamers for trans-Atlantic service being constructed for the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl was the central figure at the launching and christening of the huge palatial liner. A sister ship, the Duchess of Bedford will be launched some time in January, while the two others of the same class will be ready by the summer of 1928. These four 20,000 ton liners will augment the Canadian Pacific service on the Atlantic between Montreal, Quebec and Old Country and Continental ports. They will represent four of the finest passenger liners afloat and will be the largest to negotiate the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal on regular runs. The general length of the four steamers will be 600 feet over all; breadth 76 feet with a load draft of 27 feet.

### Strange Station In London

**Holds More Valuable Property Than Any Other In World**

There is an underground station in London which, although no train has ever passed through it, has probably held more valuable property than any other station in the world. It is where the Crown Jewels and National Gallery paintings were deposited for safety during the war.

This strange station has seventy feet of standard underground track, used for teaching engineers and signalmen of the London Underground Railways the intricacies of their jobs.

At one end of the station is a large lecture room for sixty pupils, while signal cabins are stationed along the track. By means of toy cars, drivers are taught how to avoid collisions and how to use the electro-pneumatic signal system.

It is hoped that before long a method will be devised by which underground trains will be made to run without drivers. Safety devices will make accidents almost impossible.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

**CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE**

1¾ cups sifted prepared cake flour.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
¼ teaspoon salt.
½ cup butter, or other shortening.
1 cup sugar.
½ cup chopped almonds.
¼ cup grated cocoanut.
½ cup citron, cut fine.
½ cup Sultana raisins.
½ teaspoon almond extract.
½ teaspoon vanilla.
5 egg whites, beaten stiff.

Sift cake flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Sift ¼ cup of this flour mixture over nuts and fruits; mix thoroughly. Cream shortening until light and fluffy add sugar gradually and cream together thoroughly. Add remaining flour mixture slowly to creamed mixture. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add nuts, fruit and flavorings. Fold in egg whites. Pour in loaf pan which has been prepared with a paper lining in the bottom. Bake in slow oven (250 degrees F.) 1½ hours. Make 1½ pounds. For larger cake double recipe and bake in tube pan two hours.

### Whims Of Shoppers Costly

**Chicago Merchants Lose $12,000,000 Yearly On Returned Goods**

Women who lack self control in shopping cost Chicago department stores from $9,000,000 to $12,000,000 a year by returning goods, said D. F. Kelly, head of one of the largest stores, at the University of Chicago.

The speaker declared that returns in shoes were 10 to 15 per cent.; women's coats, dresses and furs, 25 to 40 per cent.; china, lamps and glassware, which require careful packing, 10 to 15 per cent.; and phones, radios and phonographs, on which carriage costs are high, 25 per cent.

**Good Year For Souvenir Hunters**

Souvenir hunters visiting England's places of historic interest have had a good season this year. They have stolen: Anne Boleyn's kneeler from the chapel of No. 2 Deans Cloister, Windsor. The key of the south door of Avonside Church, Stratford-on-Avon. A large piece of Roman pave ment from the Chester Museum. Nearly 12 pounds of books from Westminster Abbey. Many small flint stones set in the mortar between the solid fabric of the walls of Windsor Castle were taken.

**An Old Style Reporter**

There are about 100 newspapers printed in foreign languages in New York. The other day I ran across a reporter for one that had no semblance to the Park Row type. He was past 70, with a gray beard, a long Prince Albert coat and used snuff. He has been at the same task for 56 years, and after he writes his stories—mostly features dealing with his people—he reads them up in type. He is paid $24 a week and has reared a family of eight.

The doctor had two pretty children. One day a woman passing two small boys heard one say to the other:

"Those pretty girls over there are the doctor's children."

"Yes, I know," said the other. "He keeps the best for himself."

Judge—Have you anything to offer to the court before sentence is passed on you?"

Prisoner:—"No, judge. I had ten dollars, but my lawyer took that."

Some men get rich and fail, some fail and get rich, but the majority fail to get rich.

### WEALTH OF H. B. AREA

**Enormous Mining Development Will Follow Building Of Railway**

The whole of Canada will benefit by the opening up of the Manitoba mining area, north of Hudson's Bay Railway. This is the conviction of Cyril M. T. Young, F.R.G.S., Toronto, superintendent of development of the Canadian National Railways, who was the speaker at a joint meeting of the Board of Trade and the Young Men's Board of Trade at Winnipeg.

"The country north of the Hudson's Bay line," he declared, "especially along the height of land between the Nelson and the Churchill Rivers in the Sherritt Gordon-Flin Flon section and northeasterly toward Churchill is going to give Canadians another surprise in mining." This, Mr. Young said from his 25 years experiences in mining, forestry and settlement and as a result of a personal examination of the resources of the territory.

Ore in the Manitoba properties was not as high a grade of copper, affording as large a net return, as that of Rouyn, Quebec, he stated, yet measurements and sampling showed that each of the properties had today ore values three times the total of the developed ore in the Rouyn area in 1927, when one takes into consideration the fact that Rouyn traffic has justified the 42 mile Canadian National branch line, said Mr. Young, and that a second railway has been constructed and is now in operation into that camp.

Every province would have its share in the development of the new country, he asserted. It is reasonable to expect, he continued that the coking coal used in the Flin Flon-Sherritt Gordon smelter will come from Alberta, because good coking coal exists on the coal spur branch south of Edson. The metallurgical process being adopted will require salt, which should come from Saskatchewan. The timber requirements for mining work will come from British Columbia. The western meats and other food stuffs and the mining supplies will be shipped from Manitoba and the two sister prairie provinces to supply the towns and cities which will grow up hand in hand with the mining industry and with the allied cheap power and pulp and paper industries on the Nelson river. Mining equipment and electric power machinery will come from the manufacturing centres of Ontario and Quebec.

### British Immigration

**200 Families Brought To Saskatchewan Under Colonization Plan**

British immigration to the Canadian West showed a marked increase in 1927 over 1926, according to a report at an executive session of the local colonization boards of Saskatchewan at Regina. It was stated that during 1927, 200 British families were brought into Saskatchewan under a special colonization plan and these, with single Britishers brought in, accounted for a 70 per cent. increase over the previous year. Altogether, according to the report, some 6,000 settlers were brought into the province in the first eight months of 1927, or an increase of 2,000 over the whole of 1926.

### Market Grain In Canada

**Montana Farmers Find It Profitable To Haul Grain Across Boundary**

Montana farmers are hauling grain to stations on the Canadian Pacific Railway lines just north of the International boundary line in South-western Saskatchewan. Some 50,000 bushels are on the move there on sale to the Wheat Pool. It is reasonable that the Montana farmers are paying the duty and receiving about 45 per load more than if delivered to the elevators located along the Montana route.

**Prairie Swine Herds Increase**

During the five years between 1921 and 1926 the number of swine on farms in the Prairie Provinces of Canada increased by 647,244 according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The figures for the two census years follow: 1921, 1,055,245; 1926, 1,702,489.

"Of course you miss it if you wait until they are thirty yards off."

"I should miss it if I were nearer, and then I should not have the excuse of the distance."—Pele Mele, Paris.

LESSON No. 14

***Question:*** **Why is *emulsified cod-liver oil* so efficient and *so* beneficial a food-tonic?**

***Answer:*** **Because it is *so* easily assimilated and quickly builds up strength. Multitudes use it every day as in**

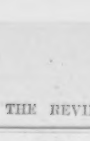
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

## Would Not Accept Defeat

**Young London Financier Recoups Fortune After Big Failure**

Three years ago most of his friends regarded Mr. Clarence Hatry, a well-known financier of London, as a ruined man. Young as he was, they believed his career was, if not over, at least held up for a long period. A great company with which he was connected was wound up and Mr. Hatry shouldered debts of the company amounting to three-quarters of a million pounds.

But Mr. Hatry set to work quietly and has built up a new fortune. He has just started a big new London continuous company to link up the many small independent companies now in operation. He has taken a share in several of the big drapery companies now in operation. He has taken a share in several of the big drapery amalgamations recently. One of his most spectacular enterprises was a big jute combine which he formed in Dundee.

**Her Secret Beautifier Envy of Her Friends**

Miss C. Delano, Washington, writes: —"About two years ago I was bothered a great deal with a muddy, sallow and pimply skin. I found I could cover the blemishes with cosmetics, but this was only a temporary relief. 'My druggist recommended your purely vegetable laxatives, and suggested my trying them for constipation. After taking a short while I noticed a wonderful difference, My complexion has improved, also headaches, indigestion and biliousness never bothered me any more."

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

In the evening they drove home, almost without speaking, but with hearts curiously knit together.

Every second Sunday Helmi had the afternoon to herself, and, without prearrangement, she and Jack took the trail to the Falls. Not a word of love had passed between them. They were just two good comrades. Sometimes Helmi told him about Finland; sometimes he read to her; sometimes they sat still. But the day always help for Helmi a pleasure so keen, so piercing, it made her tremble.

The acutest part of Helmi's happiness centred around the little house which Jack was building. To please her he promised he would not work any more on Sunday. She loved to watch him from her bedroom window as he planed and sawed and hammered.

"He must be a good, that Jack Doran, to fit the boards so nice and make it all so well. He can't be bad like Aunt Lili said, or why should he want to build? In his spare time he works, while other men play cards and smoke and go to bar and drink. I think he must be good man, that Jack; I think I like that Jack Doran a pretty good bit!"

Jack's shift ended at four in the afternoon, and after he had changed his clothes he usually went to work at the house. Helmi often went over with him and helped to hold the boards while he planed them. Their conversation was limited. One day when he was putting in a window frame he said: "I find working my eight hours while I have something nice to look forward to. I love making things, though perhaps if I had to do it, it would seem like work, too. Do you ever get fed up on dishwashing?"

"Gosh, yes," said Helmi, "but I try always to make them shine, and nothing is too bad if it can be well done."

There was a long silence then, broken only by the sound of planing.

"I don't know what I'll do when I get done with this," he said.

Helmi looked up in surprise.

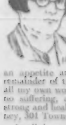
"I believe I'll build another one down by the river. There's a big tree there on a high bank—I would like a house right beside it, and then I could hear the river all the time. I would like that."

"No chance," said Helmi quickly; "river is dangerous."

"Dangerous, Helmi," he corrected, "dangerous," spelling the word for her.

Helmi wrote the word carefully in her book. "Yah, it's dangerous," she repeated. "This house is near the river—near enough—too near, maybe."

## Motherhood!



Peterboro, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was very beneficial to me. I had become all rundown, tired, weak and nauseated, had no appetite and my nerves were all upset. I saw in the 'Prescription' advertised as being helpful to prospective mothers so I decided to try it. It built me up, quieted my nerves, gave me an appetite and I got along fine the remainder of the time—was able to do all my own work. I had comparatively no suffering, and my baby was very strong and healthy."—Mrs. Lottie Murray, 301 Townsend St.

At all drug stores. Tablets or liquid.

Send 10 cent to Doctor Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. of tablets.



"Why," he asked, carefully sighting the edge of a board.

"Kids might fall in," she said.

Jack gave an exclamation of surprise and looked at her hastily. Helmi's face was grave and unabashed. Generations of child-bearing women whose business in life was the rearing and protection of their young had spoken through her.

"See here, Helmi," Jack said anxiously, "don't you say that to anyone. It is—well, people don't talk that way, that's all."

"All right," Helmi said simply. "I won't say it again, but it's true." Then she went on writing—"dangerous, dangerous, dangerous."

Jack went to the city for a week just before Christmas, and when he returned Helmi could not keep her heart from beating or her eyes from glistening when he walked in carrying his valise. He wore a new overcoat of black cloth, with an otter collar. The whole room seemed to be bursting with light and happiness when he came in. After supper he stayed behind until all the men had gone to the bunk house, and then came over to where she was setting the tables for breakfast and handed her a purple velvet box.

"For a good Finn girl," he said.

The lid opened with a spring, revealing a sunburst of pearls on a white satin lining, and a little card with a tiny house set against a snowy hill and flanked by evergreens, with these words printed on it in gold letters: "With love and best wishes for a Happy Christmas," and, written below, "For a good Finn girl called Helmi, who runs out in the storm and carries men in out of the wet."

Helmi gave an exclamation of surprise. "O Jack," she said, "it is so nice it makes my heart pain. Is it all for me?"

"Nobody else," he laughed.

Helmi turned to him with the rapt look in her eyes she had had the day she watched the mountain-side for angels, an adoring worshipping look that transfigured her. She was always attractive, always striking, with her deep, dark eyes, high coloring and burnished hair; but now, with her eyes so tender, so full of devotion, she was beautiful.

Jack put his hand on Helmi's shoulder and drew her to him. "I think you should let me kiss you now, Helmi,—just once—I have never kissed you—or any other girl."

Aunt Lili's warnings were all forgotten when Jack's arms tightened around her. The river, under two feet of ice, was singing its old song; the sky was still luminous with the fires of sunset; the clouds had risen to form a Chinook arch, faintly green against the blue; already the wooing breezes were soft as velvet as they went past the eaves, murmuring something very sweet and satisfying, in which disappointment and heartbreak had no place at all.

CHAPTER XV.

Mrs. McMann and Bill Larsen, the bar-loafer, having a common grievance, had become fellow-conspirators. They were consumed with one desire, though from widely different motives. Mrs. McMann feared the loss of the boat girl she had over had, and more than that, she resented the chosen respect and friendship the boarders had for Helmi. Here she was, a girl who simply stepped off the train without a reference or letter, and in less than a year was the most popular girl in the valley. When the Anglican Church, desiring to raise money for their incumbent's salary, had put on a con-

test in Eagle Mines, Bannerman, and Brule, running one girl in each place, Helmi had won in a walk. And there was something funny about the way she acted, Mrs. McMann confided in her friend Mr. Larsen, for when it was all over and the minister came to Helmi to find out where she came from, how long she had been in Canada and all that, she wouldn't tell him a thing, and begged him not to write anything about her in the papers. It was queer to see Helmi afraid of anything.

Bill Larsen looked as meditative as anyone could with Bill's cast of features. "There was a Milander girl in Winnipeg about a year and a half ago who raised a lot of grief," he said. "She was a hot socialist and got in jail, and all that. I remember the name, because I've had a lot to do with Finns one way and another down at Port Arthur. Of course it's a pretty common name—but Helmi wouldn't be afraid if she wanted to leave a rock." Mr. Larsen's mind reverted to the unpleasant episode which marked the beginning of his acquaintance with Helmi.

Mrs. McMann was for direct action. "I think we'd better put it up to Jack straight, and see what he's goin' to do. I don' believe for one minute he intends to marry Helmi, but she thinks he does, and if he's foolin' her, she may kill herself. I knew a Finn girl once who drank lye because her fella didn't come to take her to a dance. They're high tempered and quick with a gun or anything that comes to their hand."

Mr. Larsen admitted it.

"I don't suppose she's told him a bit more about herself than she tells us," Mrs. McMann continued. "You see, she never writes a letter only for Finland, and she didn't come straight from Finland here, that's sure enough. And where did she get the nifty clothes she brought here? It sure looks queer, and no one can get it out of her."

Mr. Larsen was unable to offer any advice. "She's a dandy girl, is Helmi," he said, "and I don't like to see her fooled. If she wants to get married . . . . . "

Mr. Larsen left the sentence unfinished.

"She'd be foolish to marry any man," said Mrs. McMann. "Here she is, pullin' down her twenty-five dollars a month, rain or shine, and lots of time to herself, and takin' lessons all the time. Gettin' married is a queer business, Bill. No one taken warning if I didn't, and she won't. It's like the pigs that stick their noses in the hot feed and go along squealing, and another and another does it—no one learns—but I think it's up to us to bring Jack Doran to a show-down, just to see what happens. I never was one that could bear suspense—I like to have a thing settled one way or another."

Bill admitted he was something of an out-and-outer himself.

(To Be Continued.)

Honey bees are winged merchants —they keep stored and sell their honey.

**BABY CROSS ALL THE TIME**

**Eczema on Face and Body. Cuticura Heals.**

"My baby's face and body were covered with eczema. It broke out in blisters and sore eruptions, and he could not sleep on account of the irritation. I had to keep mittens on his hands to keep him from scratching. He was cross all the time, and his clothing aggravated the breaking out.

"I used other remedies but they did not help him. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in a few days I could see a change, and in about a month he was healed."—(Signed) Mrs. Katie Davidson, Flat Lake, Alta.

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## Claims To Greatness

**Turkish Ruler In Front Rank But Name Seldom Mentioned**

When claims to greatness are discussed the name of Mustapha Kemal is seldom mentioned. His achievements, however, surpass those of any of his contemporaries and, judged by his achievements alone, he might be said to put Lenin and Mussolini in the shade. Lenin transferred an accomplished revolution into a dictatorship. Mussolini successfully carried out a coup d'etat in a country where coup-d'etat were always popular. Mustapha has done more than either. Instead of dispersing the remains of the Turkish Army, as dictated by the powers, he recruited a new one, with the aid of which he defied the Allies, defeated the Greeks, and won back for Turkey Asia Minor, Cilicia and Western Thrace. Having wrung a new peace treaty from the reluctant powers he proclaimed a republic, introduced a constitution, abolished the Caliphate and the Sheik Al Islam, together with the whole theocracy. He established liberty of conscience by decreeing that any man might select his own religion at the age of twenty-one, and he did away with the ancient institution of polygamy. He has done still more. He has replaced the fez by the bowler and he has made a speech which lasted for six days.

## Early Postal Items Prove Interesting

**Collection Of 100,000 New Being Catalogued In London**

Some curious relics from early days, before letters could be sent for a penny, are in a collection of 100,000 items belonging to the Union of Postoffice Workers, which is being catalogued at London and for which a group of Americans offered £700,000.

The collection, which is the life work of A. V. Moreton, retired postman, won't go to America, but probably will be made a permanent postoffice museum. It includes an original letter, dated May 24, 1625, written by Sir Edward Osborne to Colonel Fairfax at the time of the advance of the Royalists against the Scots. It had been mailed:

"With all possible speede,

"Hast, Hast, Hast,

"Post Hast, Hast,

"For Life."

Perhaps the earliest curiosity post mark is for Normandy, dated 1297. Another interesting receipt is for a letter sent to Kent, for which the coach mail messenger asked Queen Elizabeth a fee of one pound.

## Fastest Train In France

**Express Regularly Travels Over a Mile a Minute**

More than a mile a minute train speed is now regular schedule time for the "Mistral" on a part of its journey from Paris to Madrid. The fast run is from Bordeaux to Dax, ninety-two miles on a part of the road that has been electrified.

The train daily makes the run in an hour and twenty-nine minutes, or at the rate of sixty-two and a half miles an hour. Much higher speeds have been attained on other electrified roads in experimental runs, but the old Express time-table, recently revised, is the fastest schedule in France.

**For Burns and Scalds**—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every household, as it is ever ready available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

**Don't Expect Perfect Friends**

We have to learn to do our loving in this world over a good many rough places and around a great many sharp edges. If we build that our friends be made to order, we shall never have any friends. We must take people as we find them, and expend our desire for perfection in shaping the friendship we give rather than in expecting it in that which we receive.

**Extent Of Our Red Pine Forests**

The total usual stand of red pine (Pinus resinosa) in Canada of saw-timber size probably amounts to 4,000,000,000 feet board measure, the greater part of this being in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The average annual cut amounts to about 95,000,000 feet board measure.

Friend—"There wasn't a big account of your daughter's wedding in the paper's this morning."

Parent (sadly)—"No, the big account was sent to me."

Lilies of the valley will grow in the house planted in coconut fibre. Ask your seedman to procure a half dozen pips for you and plant them in a small bowl.

**Minard's Liniment for Colds**

## FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE

**Dates Back To Year A.D. 724 In Legend**

The story of the first Christmas tree dates back, according to legend to A.D. 724, when Boniface, a missionary from England, with a small group of followers, reached Central Europe at Yuletide. One evening he came on a clearing in a forest. Beneath a magnificent oak tree was an altar erected to Thor, the god of thunder and of war.

A large assemblage of Thor worshippers had gathered, for the annual sacrifice was about to be offered. This year the most beautiful horse of the community was to be sacrificed. The worshippers were to drink his blood and eat his flesh in the belief that his strength would enter into their veins and make them mighty against their enemies.

This year there was also to be a human sacrifice for crops had not turned out well and the god Thor had to be propitiated. Boniface asked what he wanted, said he had a message to deliver from Christian Church. He was told there was no time now to listen.

The priest of Thor went to a group of small children playing near by, laid his hand on the shoulder of a boy of about 12 years of age and asked him if he wanted to go to Valhalla that night. The little boy said, "Yes, I am not afraid. I will just take my bow and arrows and go."

The boy was led to the altar by the priest, blindfolded and placed in a kneeling position. The parents of the boy stood dumb with grief; love and agony were mingled with pride that their son should be chosen for this sacrifice, for only the best blood of the tribe would answer.

The mallet of the priest was raised and about to descend on the head of the boy, when Boniface intercepted the blow with his staff, which was surmounted by the cross of Christ. The priest's mallet was shattered on the stone of the altar.

The voice of Boniface, steady and clear, made itself heard. He stepped to the altar and made so impassioned an appeal for mercy for the boy and for Christ whom Boniface and his followers served that the Thor worshippers deserted their god and the pagan rites and made the God of Boniface their God. The great oak tree beneath which the boy was created became the symbol of the new religion and hence, in a way, the first Christmas tree.

## Origin Of Curfew Bell

**In Early Days Was Warning To Cover the Fire**

The curfew bell is still rung at eight o'clock at several places in England—notably at the Church of St. Thomas, Newport, Isle of Wight; at Rye, Sussex; and also at the little Sussex market town of Hailsham, where it has been sounded for centuries without a break. In the days when William the Conqueror made the order for the curfew bell to be rung at eight o'clock it was to warn the towns and villages of Britain, it was ostensibly a protection against fire, although other reasons have been assigned to it. There were no chimneys in these days. The fire was made in a hole in the middle of the floor and the smoke was emitted through a hole in the roof; hence the name curfew—couvre feu (cover the fire).

**No Doubt About It**

He had applied for a job in a tourist agency, and his only fear was because he did not speak any foreign languages.

"Well, supposing we want to send you over to our Paris office," said the manager, who seemed impressed with the applicant's appearance. "Parlez vous francais?"

"Parlez-vous francais?" the manager repeated very distinctly.

"Sorry; I don't quite get you."

The manager blushed faintly.

"Speak French?" he said, with a casual air.

"Oh," exclaimed the other, beaming "perfectly!"

The early Romans at first had only one name.

"That is a cheap restaurant."

"How so?"

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## Little Helps For This Week

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. — 1 John iv. 16.

They only miss

The winning of that perfect bliss

Who will not count it true that love,

Blessing, not cursing, rules above,

And that in it we live and move.

—Richard Chevevix Trench

All you need strive for is to love God more,—more singly and simply; to still the human aeilings and impulses of your being Him. Love is of God; it is a diving gift. Do not seek to crush it; seek to keep it steadfast, and seek to help others by love, by letting their love for you draw them upward and closer to God, the Fount of all love.—Harriet Monsell.

## EFFICIENCY IMPAIRED

**Why Many Men and Women Are Badly Handicapped**

When you are to run down in health that it impairs the efficiency of your work as well as your power to enjoy your leisure hours or obtain rest, it is time you looked to the cause. If you do not, a serious breakdown is almost sure to result sooner or later. In nearly all cases this condition, which doctors usually describe as general debility is due to poor blood—blood that is deficient in red corpuscles When the blood is thin and weak your whole system suffers. You lose appetite, have no energy, your nerves trouble you and you feel restless.

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## Dairymen Solve Mystery

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A successor to the Jackdaw of Rheims has been discovered. Its particular specialty is the removal, not of rings, but of cardboard stoppers from milk bottles.

For some time dairymen have been puzzled by the mysterious opening of bottles left on doorsteps of houses, so a watch was kept and it was discovered that it was the jackdaw that is the wake of the milkman on his early rounds and was able to open as many as a dozen quarts in one street during the morning hours. The milk was untouched.

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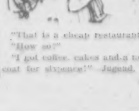
## The Least Excitement Made Her Heart Palpitate and Flutter

Mrs. Ambrose Orser, Elginburg, Ont., writes:—"I suffered for some time with a bad heart which seemed to be controlled by my nerves. The least little excitement would cause it to flutter and palpitate, and at times I would have real bad spells. I suffered in this way for some time when, one day, I saw




advertised, so decided to try them. I had only taken a few boxes when I noticed that I felt better, so I continued taking them and in a short time my heart felt entirely different.'

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## *Interesting Local Items*

Mrs. Fred Jones who is at present in the Medicine Hat hospital where she underwent an operation last week-end, is reported as progressing favorably.

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Mrs. A. J. Learmonth, D.D.P. for the Rebekahs, accompanied by a number of members from Vega lodge, went to Medicine Hat last Tuesday evening and installed the newly elected officers of the lodge there.

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The Provincial Boys Work Secretary Mr. Gordon Lapp will visit the local groups on Thursday evening, Jan. 19th. On that occasion the annual father and son banquet will be held.

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The mild weather following the chinook of last week still continues, for which all are truly thankful. The snow has now practically all disappeared and the prairie is in good condition for range cattle.

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Rev. H. Miller of Arrowood will occupy the pulpit in the Brethren church next Sunday morning and evening at 11:30 and 7:30 respectively. Mr. Miller is a fluent speaker. Everybody invited to these services.

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According to reports from different sections of the southern portion of the province, the continued mild weather has made it possible to resume threshing operations. There is some talking of making another start around here.

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The regular monthly meeting of the local Legion was held last Sunday. There was a big turn out and all present showed a keen interest in the welfare of the association. The following social committee was appointed: Messrs. T. Balmer, B. Allison, G. Moses, D. McLachlan and E. L. Stone.

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The annual congregational meeting of Gordon Memorial church will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 13th, at eight o'clock. Reports covering the work of the past year will be presented. Plans for the coming year discussed and officers elected. Every member and adherent of the congregation should be present.

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Last evening a number of the young people in town kidnapped Archie Rutherford and paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone. The idea was as a farewell for Archie who is leaving this weekend for Regina. The visitors made themselves at home and spent a jolly time playing games, singing and dancing. The evening closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

Members of Vega Rebekah lodge are making arrangements to put on a dance in Cliff hall on Friday evening, Jan. 20th. Watch for fuller particulars next week.

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An old-time chinook has arrived and the snow is nearly all gone. The sleighs are all full and then when Jack Frost comes around again we will all be ready for a skate.

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Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Sellhorn gave a very interesting address to the C.G.I.T. on first aid. There were about 30 girls present and all greatly appreciated Mrs. Selhorn's instructive address.

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In future the Review must insist that all changes for advertisements be in the office on Wednesday morning. We would also greatly appreciate it if all those having news items would either phone or hand them in as early as possible every week.

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Gordon Memorial Mission Band was re-organized with the following officers: Pres. Lillie Martin; Secretary, Louis Smith; Treasurer, Robt. Stratton; Pianists, Helen Matheson and Francis Buchholz; Leaders, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Hodge, and Mrs. Sellhorn.

The immortal memory of Robbie Burns will be duly celebrated with a supper and concert program on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th (Burns' Night) in Gordon Memorial church. The various numbers on the program will be illustrated with views of the scenes which were associated with the life of Scotland's poet. Tickets will be on sale within the next few days.

**BIRTHS**

OSGOOD—In Redcliff on Sunday, Jan. 8th, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Osgood, a son.

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SHEASBY—In Medicine Hat on Monday, Jan. 9th, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Sheasby, of Redcliff, a son.


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### PASS IT AROUND

Speaking editorially on the result of the Toronto Mayoralty election, in which Mayor Foster, the sitting Mayor, was defeated, the Calgary Herald is of the opinion that the reason for his defeat was simply that the electors do not now consider it advisable to give any man—no mater how clever he may be—a mortgoge on the Mayor's chair

The Herald says further:

"Those who are acquainted with municipal administration know that in the first year of office the mayor of a town or city hardly does more than become informed about his job. If he does well in his first term he will do better in his second. But when elections are for one-year term, three years in the Mayor's chair are regarded as enough, and two terms where the two-year period applies.

To be elected mayor of a city or townis the highest hohorr that can be conferred upon a citizen. It is a more important position than election of the provincial legislature or to the Dominion house. Few men occupying the position fail in the proper appreciation of thesse points and are quite prepared to let some one else share the honor and the work too, after they have enjoyed both for a reasonable time. Occasionally a man gets into a mayor's chair and decides to stay there, makin of thirs civic honor a mere job. Against this attitude the public can be depended to rebel."

The Herald is right. To be mayor of a town or city is an honor—an honor which should be passed around among its citizens as a reward for servicess rendered. No town or city is so devoid of capable men who have devoted much of their time and talents to the welfare of the community, that it cannot afford to, and benefit by, passing the honor around every two or three years.

The adoption of the old age pension in Manitoba is practically assured. In all probilith this matter will be taken up at the next session of the Alberta legislature and there is no reason why it should not be adopted here.

The number of deaths from alcoholic poisoning reports from all oevr this continent during the past few months, should serve as a warning to those who have been in he habit of drinking "canned heat", bootle whiskey and other privetely manufactured beveraes. They are all dangerous.

The Review congratulates the Hanna Herald on reaching its fifteenth miltstone. Under the manaement of Herb McCrea all this time, the Herald is now looked upon as one of the leading and most up-to-date weeklies in the province. The district which the Herald serves owes much to thae paper for the able manner in which it has always advocated the needa of the community along all lines of social, moral and business activities. Long may it continue to serve under the present management.

The death of Charles S. Pingle, M.L.A. for the constituency of which Redcliff is a part, was not only a great shock but was received with deep sorrow by this town.

Charlie Pinle, apart altogether from his political activities, was one of the most popular young men of this district. His active public life and his extensive business connections brought him into close contact with a large circle of friends, among whom his whole heartedness, fair dealings, and good natured disposition made a profound impression. His death removes from this district one of its pioneer young men who has always been a force in the community, presalt is hard to find words to express the feelings which we are sure are in the hearts of all who knew him.


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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Valli of Brooks, wish to thank all their old Redcliff friends for the beautiful presents given them and also the three ladies, Mrs. F. Holt of Medicine Hat, Mrs. B. Hurlbert and Mrs. W. Pickering, who so gladly helped their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinder.

### CARD OF THANKS

Officers and members of the local Legion wish to extend their hearty thanks to the ladies who helped so materially in making the annual Christmas tree such great sucess.

A. G. OSGOOD, Sec.

### CARD OF THANKS

John Soukup and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the friends in Redcliff who were so kind to them in their recent bereavement, and also to those who sent flowers. Especially would they express thanks to Mrs. Selhorn and Mrs. Bergeson for their kindness and thoughtfulness around their home. We greatly appreciate the kindness of our friends for the large attendance at the funeral.


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